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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,244,502 B1
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 6,305,559 B1
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,379,906 A
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,048,690
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 4,886,160
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 6,305,598 B1
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